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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1872

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS - KRAFT PAPER

REF: (A) ROME 12264; (B) PROPPS/ELY TELECON OF NOV 15

1. DURING NOVEMBER 16 BREAKFAST MEETING, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER DISCUSSED KRAFT PAPER IN DETAIL WITH FRACASSI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY. FRACASSI SAID GOI HAS APPROVED, AND COMMUNICATED TO ITS EC MISSION IN BRUSSELS, TWO OPTIONS:

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(1) TARIFF QUOTA UP TO 800,000 TONS AT SIX (6) PERCENT DUTY; OR

(2) REDUCTION OF CXT TO NINE (9) PERCENT, AND ELIMINATION
QUOTA ARRANGEMENT. CHOICE WILL DEPEND ON REACTIONS OF EC PARTNERS
AND USG. FRACASSI CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO CONDITIONS
ATTACHED TO ITALIAN ACCEPTANCE EITHER OPTION.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN ITALIAN
POSITION ON KRAFT PAPER IS FEASIBLE. ABOVE OPTIONS WERE CON-
SIDERED AT HIGHEST LEVELS WITHIN GOI. VOLPE

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